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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>Applicants:</b> | Ernest J. Lee, et al.                 | <b>Examiner:</b>    | Schlientz, Nathan |
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| <b>Title:</b>      | PRAMIPEXOLE ONCE-DAILY<br>DOSAGE FORM | <b>Dated:</b>       | August 19, 2009   |

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**AMENDMENT**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2009 in connection with the above-captioned case. This response is timely filed August 19, 2009, with a request for a three month extension, and an accompanying request for continued examination. In the event such requests do not accompany this paper, applicants hereby request such extension and continued examination and authorize the office to charge account no. 16-1445 the required fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.  
Remarks begin on page 5.